

MEDIA ADVISORY

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US ATTORNEY HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE RESTORE AND RESPECT HERITAGE CAMPAIGN

PHOENIX -- The United States Attorney, Paul Charlton, will host a press conference to announce the details of *Restore and Respect Heritage*, a campaign which will run through the summer to target the return of vital Indian tribal objects and to educate the public about the importance of preserving of our unique Arizona culture and heritage.

This announcement will describe a "Four Corners" initiative in cooperation with Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2004

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona

Conference room 130

2214 N. Central Avenue (Central & Encanto)

Phoenix, Arizona

Attendees include:

Paul Charlton, U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona John Lewis, Director, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Richard Narcia, Governor, Gila River Indian Community Terry Enos, Council Chairman, Ak-Chin Indian Community Vernelda Grant, Tribal Archeologist, San Carlos Apache Tribe Wayne Taylor, Jr., Hopi Tribal Chairman

Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Hopi Tribal Cultural Preservation Office Director Jacob Moore, Special Assistant on Congressional and Legislative Affairs,

Salt River Pima Indian Community

Joe Joaquin, Cultural Affairs Specialist, Tohono O'oham Nation

Ronald Maldonado, Program Manager, Cultural Resource Compliance Office, Navajo Nation

Francis McManamom, Chief Archeologist, National Park Service

Wayne Nordwall, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

Gary J. Cantley, Regional Archeologist, BIA

Steve Juneau, Special Agent in Charge, Office of Law Enforcement Services, BIA

Elaine Zielinski, State Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Lyle Shaver, Special Agent In Charge, BLM

Tom Lister, Patrol Captain, Tonto National Forest

Mary Estes, Arizona Site Steward Program Director, Arizona State Parks

John Smith, Special Agent, U.S. Forest Service

Robert Romero, Special Agent, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Jon Czaplicki, Archeologist, Bureau of Reclamation

PHOTO OP: Cameras and recording devices will be permitted. This will be a unique opportunity to photograph drawings of missing items. Print media are encouraged to bring a photographer.

Media will also be able to conduct individual interviews immediately after the press conference.

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